CITY OF SAN DIEGO M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 24, 2003

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Michael T. Uberuaga, City Manager

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Information on Fire-Rescue Department Budgetary Needs –

Supplemental Information

As I indicated in the memorandum dated November 21, 2003, entitled "Dissemination of Information on Fire-Rescue Department Budgetary Needs," the preparation was completed in a short timeframe and may require that additional information be provided to you.

The attached San Diego Regional Fire and Rescue Helicopter Program History is being amended to incorporate on page 7, some of the comments pertaining to both the long-term and short-term helicopter programs, and to state the fact that during Fire Chief Bowman's presentation on the Fire-Rescue Departmental Budget at the Council meeting on June 9, 2003, he commented in his summary of recent departmental accomplishments, that there have been on-going efforts to obtain corporate sponsorships for the Seasonal Regional Fire and Rescue Helicopter Program. Additionally, it is important to note that the unmet needs slide, pertaining to the Year-round Helicopter Program as referenced on page 3 of the memorandum dated November 21, 2003, was incorporated in the report presented to the Public Services and Safety Committee on February 5, 2003. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michael T. Uberuaga

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Attachment